

HERE IS THE STORY BEHIND THE BLOOD-RED PORTRAIT...









**WHAT
THE
HELL!?**



*I WILL
APOLOGIZE
TO HIM
THIS TIME...*

AND...
YOU FELL
ASLEEP
WHILE WAIT-
ING FOR YOUR
BROTHER TO
FIND YOU!

YOU DREW
THIS PICTURE
TO MAKE IT
UP WITH HIM,
RIGHT?



...
**EVEN
THE
POLICE
TO LOOK
FOR
YOU!!**

**THEN, I
CALLED
ALL MY
FRIENDS
AND...**

**I LOOKED
FOR YOU
ALL
OVER
SCHOOL!**



**SUM-
ERAGI,
CHILL.**



**IF YOU
WANT TO
MAKE IT
UP, SAY IT!
DON'T DRAW
THOSE
STUPID
PICTURES!**





THE TRUTH IS,
I DON'T WANT
PRESENTS.

THANKS
FOR ALL
THESE
PRESENTS

I WANT
MY PARENTS
TO VISIT
ME IN THE
HOSPITAL.

GOOD
LUCK
WITH
YOUR
MOM



I COULDN'T
TELL THEM...

...THAT I
MISSED THEM
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT
TO SOUND
SELFISH.



YOU
DON'T
WANT...

...THEM
TO FEEL
GUILTY
ABOUT
MAKING
YOU
LONELY.

ESPE-
CIALLY
TO THOSE
YOU LOVE.

I THINK
IT'S DIFF-
FICULT TO
LET PRO-
PLE KNOW
THAT YOU
MISS THEM.



BUT
AT THE
SAME TIME,
I UNDER-
STAND HOW
YOU FEEL,
TOO.

I UNDER-
STAND
HOW SAT-
SUKI-KUN
FEELS.



YOU
SHOULD
"EXPLAIN
WITH
WORDS"...

...TO
SATSUKI-
KUN THAT
YOU WERE
WORRIED
ABOUT HIM.



SATSU-
KI-KUN



YOU DON'T
NEED TO BE
SCARED....



YOU
SHOULD ALSO
TELL YOUR
BROTHER HOW
YOU FEEL,
ALRIGHT?



... 'CAUSE
YOUR BROTHER
LOVES YOU.



THAT'S WHY
HE WAS
UPSET WHEN
YOU WENT
MISSING.



CHOKE



HE IS
USUALLY
TOO BUSY
WITH PRACTICE
AND GAMES...

I WAS
EXCITED
TO GO
HOME
WITH HIM
YESTERDAY.

I WAS
SO
HAPPY...

...BUT HE
SAID HE
WOULD GO
HOME WITH
ME AND TEACH
ME KENDO
YESTERDAY.



MY
BROTHER
IS MY
STAR.

HE'S THE
COOLEST
PERSON
IN THE
ENTIRE
WORLD.

ONE DAY,
I WANNA
BE LIKE
HIM IN THAT
RED KENDO
UNIFORM...

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